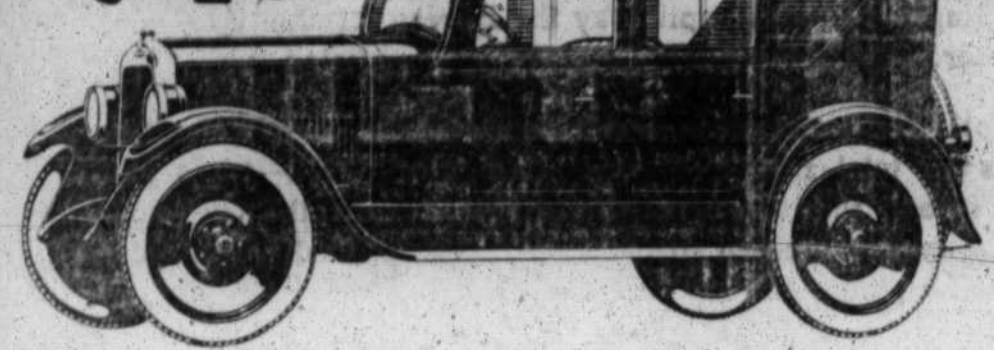


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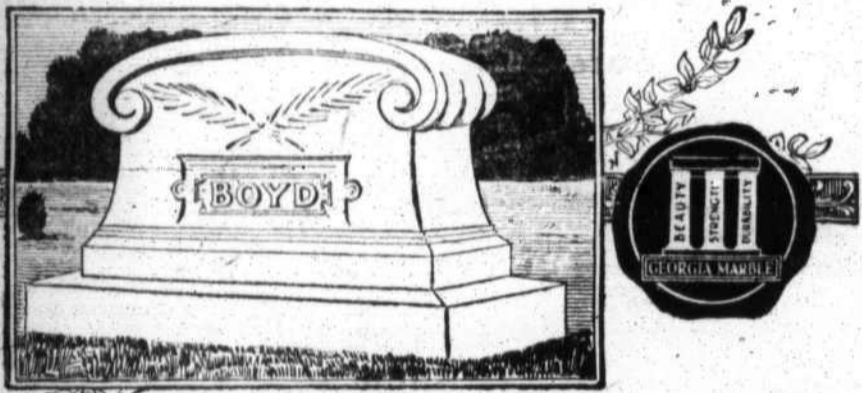
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Property in the town of Hillsboro consisting of about one acre of ground on which is a 9 room house, good barn, garage and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to LUTHER FLYNN, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Rental of a Valuable Grazing Farm

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered at the October Term, 1923, the undersigned guardian on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1923 at 10 a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, will offer for rent for a period ending on the 4th day of December, 1923, (Three years) a tract of land valuable for grazing and farming, being a tract of 134 acres on Browns Mountain by the Knapps Valley, being the mountain place of the late W. E. Kelley, with the right to reject any and all bids. Said land to be returned at the end of the period in as good condition as it is received; the lessee shall have the landlord's share of one third in the crop of wheat now on the land; the lessee may use any unused rails now on the place for fencing.

TERMS—One-third cash, the residue in two equal payments, notes with good security, bearing interest after maturity, one note due Dec. 4, 1924, and the other note due Dec. 4, 1925.

F. R. HUNTER, Guardian of the Estate of W. E. Kelley, and Joe Kelly.

FOR SALE—In Cass one five room house and three good lots, 1 lot has 20 nice fruit trees 4 years old, write or call on W. W. Collins, Cass, W. Va. box 41.

Public Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923 at Frost, W. Va., the following—

1 Eagle steel range cook stove, 2 good heating stoves, 6 beds and steams complete, 1 dresser good as new, 1 cot, 1 couch good as new, 1 parlor suit, 2 rocking chairs, lot of other chairs, 30 yards linoleum, 25 yards straw matting, 25 yards rug carpet, sewing machine good as new, 3 large rugs, 2 stand tables, 200 cans fruit, lot of stone jars, lot of aluminum ware, lot of dishes, some potatoes, lot of window shades, and other things too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Herold, auctioneer

Frost, W. Va. IVIE GAY

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland Lumber Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at its office at Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland, on the 25th day of September, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

"RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Maryland Lumber Company that the Board of Directors be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered, ordered and directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to annul and surrender its charter, and in pursuance of this resolution it is further ordered that this notice be published as required by law."

Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1923. J. A. DENISON, President of said Corporation.

Farm For Sale

A grazing farm of 191 acres, near Woodrow postoffice, all enclosed with wire fence, about 100 acres cleared; good 9-room house, cement cellar, good barn and other buildings. This is fine grass land, much of it is level. Plenty of water; fruit and timber for farm use. Three young orchards. Convenient to church and school.

T. S. DULANEY, Woodrow, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

I have a farm consisting of about 65 acres, which I will sell, 1-2 mile from Frost, on the State Road, 1-2 mile from stores, church, and 2 room school building, five room house, with good barn, and other out buildings, good orchard & etc. Price right on easy terms. If interested, call or write me at Frost, W. Va.

Ernest G. Sharp

Turkeys

I have a few Mammoth Goldback Bronze Turkeys unsold yet. These are pedigree turkeys. The flock is headed by a 45 pound tom whose sire cost \$50. No better stock turkeys. Toms \$10, hens \$8. All orders must be in by November 20.

GEORGE L. CLARK, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Turkey Notice

For Sale, Mammoth Bronze Goldback, Bird Bros. strain, turkeys. Toms and hens not related. Ready for delivery November 15 to Dec. 15 HARRY BIRD, Millgap, Va.

FOR SALE: Portable sawmill complete with three saw edges, cut off saw, new belt, 30 H. P. engine and 40 H. P. boiler, good 60 inch disc saw and log turner, fine running condition. Also 5 stacks hay, may be seen at W. C. Bussard's place near Frost. Price right and good terms on mill and hay. Mitchell Sharp, Dunmore, W. Va.

WANTED—Local representative to assist organization and manage operation of a series of shooting ranges for State organization of Sportsmen. State qualifications first letter. Sportsman Service Association Central Service Plant, Nitro, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Surplus logging horses at attractive prices. For further information apply: The Meadow River Lumber Co., Rainelle, W. Va.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework for two weeks. Will pay \$8 a week.

J. C. VALLANDINGHAM Lower Camden Ave., Marlinton, WV

TAXIDERMIST: Send me your trophies for correct mounting at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. Blackhurst, Cass, W. Va.

FOR SALE: A fine Duroc Jersey sow, eligible for registry, or will exchange for a male Duroc Jersey. A lot of fine Barred Rock pullets and cockerels. W. A. Barlow, Onoto, W. Va.

FOR SALE: A Delco Plant in first class condition. Can be seen at Cass Theatre Cass, W. Va., if in need of a up to date light plant this one can be bought right. C. C. Clendenen.

COL. BAXTERS BOOKS

By Clyde H. East, in Charleston Gazette.

In the early years of the eighteenth century, Colonel John Baxter represented the southeastern section of what is now West Virginia in the Virginia legislature. He resided in the little Levels district of Pocahontas county and he owned practically the entire county. In fact, he owned so much land that he went land poor—he was not able to pay the taxes—and he traveled for many years.

Today the direct descendants of Colonel John Baxter are living on the lands he once owned, almost 150 years ago. The descendants own property principally in Edray district of Pocahontas—a county in which there is probably more blue grass than in the entire state of Kentucky.

Colonel Baxter was a fiery character but he was a lover of literature. He had a large library and during the prime of his life he made every effort to secure all the literary classics of the day. His library was large and he took great pride in his collection of books. Living as he did in the wilderness of an unknown section of the country, where the cry of the "painter" mingled with the call of the nightbirds, he spent hours over his books, studying histories, fiction and law books.

W. H. Gilmore, a farmer of Edray district, living near the little village of Onoto, has fallen heir to a part of Colonel Baxter's priceless collection of books. There are books of history fiction and even the first copy of the Virginia code of which there is any record.

Mr. Gilmore keeps the books neatly stacked in a crude ancient trunk, which is covered with panther skin and which has been handed down from father to son for several score of years.

The present owner of the books removed them from their place of keeping a few days ago to show some visitors. The first volume he removed from the trunk was a tattered Bible, with the covers torn off, but in an excellent state of preservation. The fly leaf of the book revealed that it was printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the year 1751.

The leaves of the Bible are tightly fastened together and apparently are good for another hundred years or so. There are blank pages in the center of the book which have been recorded the births, deaths and marriages in the family. The first birth recorded was that of Colonel John Baxter in 1704. His first son was William Baxter, born 40 years later. There was a daughter born in 1769.

The first code of Virginia was removed from the trunk. Its appearance was much the same as the present day law volumes excepting it was much smaller than even the West Virginia condensed codes.

The first meeting of the Virginia legislature was recorded and laws enacted as early as 1795 were printed in full.

Chapter 1 of the code, the first law enacted by the Virginia assembly, provided that "no crime except first degree murder shall be punishable by death." The penalty for horse stealing and burglary was quite severe, showing the pioneer settlers of the United States did not tolerate stealing. Upon conviction one was imprisoned for a term of ten to twenty years.

The act creating the Virginia penitentiary was passed on the fifteenth day of December, 1796, according to the code, but was not completed and occupied until 1803. The code printed a copy of an act of 1804 showing the financial standing of the penitentiary. The entire cost of operating the prison for the year 1804 was \$18,392.28. This included purchase of raw materials, tools, diet, clothing, stationery and keepers commissions. During the same year the manufactured articles produced and sold by the inmates of the penitentiary aggregated \$16,578.67.

There seemed to have been quite a "howl" because the receipts were smaller than the expenses because an investigating committee was appointed. The following year the warden of the penitentiary was more economical, for the manufactured articles were sold for \$24,000 and the cost of maintenance was only \$22,500, in round figures.

There was a heavy imprisonment for prison breaking. The violation was considered a felony and punishable by penitentiary sentence of five years. Runaway negroes were sold by the sheriff unless their owner claimed them within 30 days after they were found; and a man found labouring on the Sabbath was fined \$1.67 for each and every offense.

Negroes were not permitted to carry firearms of any kind and one found with firearms was thrown into prison for indeterminate sentence. Upon release from jail he was given not exceeding 39 lashes.

The code printed excerpts from an old English code which prescribed the punishment for a person charged with felony who stood mute when brought to trial. One who did not defend himself on such occasions, according to the code, shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.

The condemned man, however, was given his choice of death. He could either starve to death or beat his brains out on a stone floor. He was placed on the floor, flat on his back and his legs and arms were stretched to the four corners of the room, tied tightly. The law suggested that a heavy stone be propped on the mans chest.

There was another law book called "The New Virginia Justice," showing the proper legal procedure in 1810. The oath of office was similar to that of the present day, but the person taking the oath was required to kiss the Bible. The same was required of court witnesses.

There were two volumes of "A Tale of the Times," an interesting book of fiction printed in 1790. There was a copy of the New Testament printed in Philadelphia in 1811, and a history of New England published in 1807 in the same city.

W. Sherlock, D. D. a clergyman of Scotland, contributed to the literary

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Marlinton, West Virginia

world an unique volume, "A Practical Discourse Concerning Death," and it was indicated the book had a wide circulation since the fly leaf showed it had been revised and reissued several times.

A small closely printed book gave The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte as printed in 1810, and there were three volumes of Sermons, by John Willison A. M., late minister of the gospel at Dundee. The latter books were printed in Dundee in 1766.

Perhaps the most interesting books were the histories and geographies. Tyler's history told about everything from the time the world was created up to the invasion of Spain by France in 1823. There were three volumes of Moseheim's Ecclesiastical History, of 1821, probably purchased by Colonel Baxter's descendants, since the patriarch had passed away before the books were printed.

Morse's Geography gave several interesting facts. For instance, the entire population of the state of New York in 1790 was 33,131. Twenty years later the state had grown by leaps and bounds and the population was 123,706. This growth was described as remarkable rapid. The state of Michigan had 8,896 people in it, while the population of the city of Richmond was 12,007 in 1820.

Virginia, as a whole, had a population of 1,065,306. The state was bounded on the north by Pennsylvania, north-east by Maryland, east by Chesapeake bay, south by North Carolina, west by Kentucky and northwest by Ohio. West Virginia had hardly come into existence at that time.

The State of Ohio was the largest west of Virginia, with 581,434 inhabitants. There were 66,586 people in Missouri.

There were many other volumes, all of which are prized highly by Mr. Gilmore.

Between the leaves of the various books were statements of accounts kept at the general store by the members of the family. Tobacco was one of the principal items carried by the store-keepers since practically everything to eat was raised on the farm.

The Gilmore homestead is in a pretty little valley, with towering mountains surrounding it on all sides. Mr. Gilmore told about his grand-mother killing a pig buck deer with a fence rail when the animal had become crazed by the lack of water. The deer had approached the house in search of a drink. In those days there were many wildcats and panthers, to say nothing of bears and other wild animals. The women were as handy with the shotgun as the men and they thought nothing of bringing down a savage cat that came too close to the little home.

Mr. Gilmore lives only a short distance from the old Moore homestead, a house which has been standing for more than 150 years. A few miles south of the settlement at Onoto is the bustling town of Marlinton, settled by the pioneers, Marlin and Sewell, when the Virginians pushed westward across the Mountains.

Restaurant For Sale

I offer for sale my profitable restaurant business on Main Street in Marlinton. Fine location and good business, but I must sell on account of my wife's health. Apply to

Marlinton, W. Va. E. Yokum.

SHEEP ESTRAY

Four sheep strayed from B. B. Beard place at Bartow, about the first of September. Ear marked, two ewes slit in each ear, under bit in right; one ewe, tag in right only with Monroe name on same; one ewe lamb with underbit in right ear only. These sheep were hauled from Monroe Beard's place at Arbvale in crate wagon last spring to Bartow. A reasonable reward is offered.

Bartow, W. Va. B. B. BEARD

Cafeteria Luncheon at Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Nov. 8.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED AT PHILIPPI

The Soldiers' Memorial to the memory of the men from Barbour County, who lost their lives in the World War will be unveiled on Armistice Day, Sunday Nov. 11, 1923.

Barbour County Post No. 44 of the American Legion, located at Philippi is making preparation for the entertainment of the largest crowd ever in Philippi. The principal address of the day will be delivered by the Hon. John J. Cornwell, State officers of the American Legion will also be present and participate in the ceremonies, which will be of a military nature.

Charleston, W. V., November 1 Typhoid fever is said to be on the run in the United States at large which has a death rate of about 5 per 100,000 persons, but the battle is still on in West Virginia where the death rate is at least 19. State health officials declare this figure probably below the true rate, because they estimate that only about three-fourths of all deaths actually occurring are reported.

Thirty-four fully developed cases of typhoid with more persons showing symptoms of the disease, were reported from Brooke County last week State Health Commissioner Henshaw said yesterday. Four epidemics are known to have occurred in different rural sections of the state within the last two months. Three of the counties had no local health organization to combat the situation.

One outbreak was quickly checked because the county had a fulltime health department, and the health officer and public health nurse lost no time in preventing further spread of the disease. The health officer immediately traced the source of the outbreak to a soda fountain where the person who sold soft drinks had not been "feeling well". His illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever, but not until eight persons had become infected.

There have been isolated cases here and there in the cities all summer, but the health officials say that much typhoid is fed into the cities from the country. Progressive cities now have water systems which both filter and chlorinate the water, thus making it both clear and safe.

Commissioner Henshaw declares that West Virginia will have to continue to battle typhoid until the communities have safe methods of sewage disposal, because typhoid fever germs are found only in the discharges of human beings. When these germs find their way to the mouths of other persons through the unclean hands of food and drink handlers, sewage seepage into drinking water, and flies, they get into the intestines, multiply there, and finally invade the whole body, causing illness and often death, is the statement of the commissioner.

White Holland Turkeys

Thoroughbred White Holland Turkeys. Fine specimens of this noted breed. Toms \$10, hens \$8. f. o. b. Express office. Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels \$1.50 each, while they last. Also a few pullets. Both turkeys and Minorcas took first prize at County Fair.

LEVI V. GAY, Edray, W. Va.

White Wyandottes

Regal Dorcas strains, won grand prize at Pocahontas County Fair; a few cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels \$2.50; pullets \$1.50.

C. W. Auldridge, Millpoint, W. Va.

NOTICE

The following fiduciary account is here by me for settlement—H. C. Skaggs, Administrator of the Estate of Urah Hevener, deceased. P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts.

Auction Sale

Of feed and other personal property Friday November 9, 1923, I will sell to the highest bidder at my farm in the Hills four miles from Frost, 18 stacks of hay; fodder from three acres of land, if not sold before day of sale, prefer feed fed on land, four good milk cows, three yearlings, five good calves, 24 good ewes, 1 8-year old mare good sadder and driver; 1 mowing machine, 1 McCormick rake, 1 tedder, 1 driver-chill plow, 1 cultivator, 1 weeder, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 automatic loom, two grind stones, spreaders, grabs, forks, sled, heating stove, and bedstead, log chain, saws, outright jars, outright fruit, oats stack, 2 sets harness, saddle, apples, potatoes, some household goods and other things.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms: \$10 and under cash; over that amount four months time with interest and approved security. A. L. DILLEY, Barlow, Auctioneer.

Public Auction

We will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday November 17, 1923 two miles from Hillsboro, W. Va., the following:

1 gray team horses wt. 2800, gray mare wt. 1000, 1 bay saddle mare, 1 white face cow with calf by side, 1 thoroughbred Jersey, milking, one half Jersey, one spotted cow; 4 sets heavy harness and collars; 1 No. 3 Conklin wagon, 1 rock bed, 1 pair heavy ladders, 1 40 foot extension ladder, 1 Wilburn saddle and bridles, halters and straps, log chains, tie chains, butt chains, spreaders, and singletrees, grabs, couplers, grab mauls, 1 E. I. Oliver chill plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 50 tooth iron harrow, 1 set block and rope and short ropes. One corn sheller, 2 grain cradles, 1 big tent, 1 set stacking forks and others, 1 heavy bob-sled, 2 straight sleds, 1 set shop tools consisting of drill, hammers, forge, chisels, squares, saws, etc. 1 set pipe dies & wrenches, 1 5 1/2 foot cross cut saw, 1 six foot cross cut saw. One lot thoroughbred Wyandott chickens, 3 hogs. One Home Comfort range, 2 kitchen tables, 1 dining table, 2 cupboards, 1 Cole's wood stove, 6 bedsteads and springs, 1 Davenport and folding bed, 1 center table, 1 wash stand, 1 dresser with mirror, chairs, and a lot of other stuff too numerous to mention. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. Terms and auctioneer announced on day of sale.

R. P. WEIFORD & SON.

Constable's Sale

of Personal Property

Pursuant to executions placed in my hands in the cases of John Rich & Sons v. John E. Barlow, New River Grocery Co. v. John E. Barlow, Guliland Clarke & Co. v. John E. Barlow, J. W. Ould Co. v. John E. Barlow, C. J. Richardson v. John E. Barlow, Woodson Price & Co. v. John E. Barlow, pending in the court of A. E. Smith, a Justice of the Peace of Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will sell at public auction at J. E. Barlow's store at Edray, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, levied on as the property of John E. Barlow—

1 Studebaker 4 cylinder automobile 1 iron safe, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 1 roll top desk, 1 computing counter scales, 1 McCasky register, 1 cash register, 5 counter show cases, 1 cigar case, 1 ribbon case, 1 Bowser gasoline system, 1 Bowser oil tank.

Terms—CASH. C. K. RUTLER, C. P. C.